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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki YAMANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/944,193

Examiner: Holly Rickman

Filed: September 4, 2001

Docket No.: 110538

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on July 6, 2004 and further to a July 19 personal interview with Examiner Rickman, please further consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**